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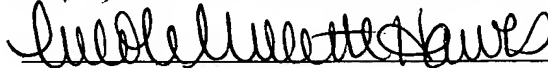
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Serial No.: 10/602,293  
Conf. No.: 1189  
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DISORDERS USING MPL PATHWAY INHIBITORY AGENTS  
Examiner: Ruth A. Davis  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on April 30, 2004, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following election. Applicant respectfully requests a five month extension of time and submits the corresponding fee herewith. Applicant is a small entity and herewith asserts small entity status.

**Election**

Applicant hereby elects Group III (claim 67), drawn to a method for treating a subject with abnormal platelet count, classified in class 424, subclass 184.1, for example.

**Remarks**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has elected Group III. This election embraces at least the claim recited above.

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the unelected claims.

**Summary**

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 646-8266.

Respectfully submitted,  
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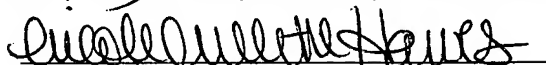
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646.8266, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1,040.00 is included (five month extension fee, small entity).

Applicant is a small entity and herewith asserts small entity status. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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